



Department of State

41

015685

TELEGRAM

* CUL 16 HSSR

INDICATE:

☐ COLLECT☐ CHARGE TO

(2)

568

13

15 B

15685

DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: Amembassy MOSCOW

STATE

SUBJ: JDL Harassment of Osipov Performance

1. During Jan 26 performance of Osipov at Torrington, Connecticut ammonia liquid was released in theater causing limited annoyance to audience, but quick apprehension of perpetrators precluded any disruption of performance itself.

2. Seven persons--four adults and three minors--were charged with breach of peace and city police reportedly intend to prosecute. The four adults have been identified unofficially by NYC police as known members JDL.

3. Sponsor (Columbia Artists Management Inc) extremely concerned about harassment at future performances, but has no intention of curtailing program.

DECONTROL Jan 27, 1973.

END

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/KH

REVIEWED BY MAC/LMA DATE 3.13.77

FORN BY INDEX EXT DATE

TO AUTH REASON

ENDORSE EXISTING MARKINGS

DECLASSIFIED ☐ RELEASABLE ☒RELEASE DENIED ☐

DRAFTED BY:

EUR/SES:SCFromowi z:sn

DRAFTING DATE:

1-27-72

TEL EXT:

23189

APPROVED FOR: EXEMPTIONS

EUR/SES Charles G. Stefan

CLEARANCES:

EUR/SES - Mr. Richmond

EUR/SOV - Mr. Scanlan

(phone)

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

Classification

FORM DS-322